



Illinois Sanction Transmittal Form Illinois Masters Swimming Association (ILMSA)

The following must be submitted to apply for a sanction.

1. Fill out the online USMS web page to submit the event information:
<http://www.usms.org/comp/sanction/request.php>
2. This form, filled out, and mailed with sanction fee.
3. A check for the sanction fee of competitive events of **\$50.00 per day** of the event



In order for results to be valid for records and Top 10 lists, the pool length must be certified. If the pool has not been measured, fill out the necessary form, and attach to this form.

Name of club/organization _____

hereby applies for a sanction to hold a competition to be held at:

_____ on the date

_____ and agrees that the above will be conducted in accordance with the applicable USMS rules and regulations.

Signature of requestor

Name

Title of requestor

Address

Date submitted

Telephone

Make check for the sanction fee payable to:

E-mail

ILMSA

Send this completed form and the check to:

**ILMSA TREASURER
6100 N. SAUGANASH AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60646**

E-mail: sanctions@ilmsa.com
Meet director resources at <http://www.ilmsa.com/competition/sanctions>

The online submission requires the submitter to confirm that they understand the requirements to host a sanctioned event. That list should be read and understood. As a convenience, the next page of this document is the list of the requirements, as of January 2013.

An event sanctioned by USMS, Inc., through one of its Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSC), must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc. A current USMS rule book must be available at the event.
2. The referee shall be certified as a stroke and turn judge, starter or referee by USA Swimming, YMCA, or any other USMS-approved certifying body. See article 103 of the USMS rule book for certification requirements.
3. All competitors must hold current USMS registrations or valid travel permits or their equivalents or have other acceptable proof of current Masters swimming registration, and must be 18 years of age or over. The entry form must contain the following clause, INCLUDING THE CAPITALIZATION, and it must be signed by each person entering the meet:

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (Rule book article 204.1)

4. Any income derived from the event must be used for the general welfare of the promoting organization as a whole. A sanction may not be issued to any organization whose interest in sports and games is purely commercial, or where the event is to be promoted solely for the profit of advertising value to be derived there from.
5. Entry forms and programs must bear the statement, "Sanctioned by ILMSA for USMS, Inc." and contain the sanction number.

6. Meet information shall include ONE of the following statements about the pool:

(a) The length of the competition course without a bulkhead is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1.

(b) The length of the competition course has been measured and is NOT in compliance with USMS articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1: times achieved in the meet will NOT be eligible for USMS Top 10 and Records.

(c) The length of the competition course is not on file with USMS. Eligibility of times achieved in this meet will be contingent upon pool length measurement and approval with USMS; if bulkheads are present, their placement must also be confirmed by measurements at the meet. (USMS articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1).

(d) The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and Records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.

7. The word "Olympic" or any derivative thereof may not be used in any manner in connection with the event unless consent is obtained from the United States Olympic Committee(USOC).

8. Events labeled as 'Choice' or 'Open,' where any stroke is allowed, will not be eligible for records or Top Ten and cannot be included in a Top Ten submission.

9. If this event is a competition, results and required Pool Length Certifications Form(s) must be submitted in proper format within 14 days of the event to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder and LMSC Sanctions Chair. See Appendix B of the rule book (PREPARATION OF MEET RESULTS and POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION form) for proper format. Results should also be submitted to meetresults@usms.org for inclusion in the unofficial current top times database.

10. Two sanctioned events shall not be run on the same weekend. However, a sanctioned event and a recognized event may be run on the same weekend.